

Docket No. <u>15912/09034-RCE</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
L. Murray Dallas)	Art Unit: 3679
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Serial No. 10/690,142)	Examiner: D. Bochna
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Respectfully submitted,

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